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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing five (5) references, and four of which are enclosed, and the fifth of which is described in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing five (5) references. Four of these references are enclosed as separate documents, and the remaining reference (listed in bold) is described below.

Amazon.com Purchase Sharing Service

More than one year prior to the July 6, 2001 filing date of the present application, a purchase sharing service was implemented as part of the Amazon.com Web site. Through this service, users could opt to share information about their respective purchases from Amazon.com with designated friends. As part of the purchase sharing service, when a user would access a detail page of a product purchased by a friend (who opted to share that purchase), the detail page would be supplemented with a notification of the friend's purchase.

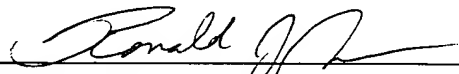
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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